

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO:		5. DATE OF REQUEST:	NEED RESPONSE BY:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		7/31/15	8/14/15
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION:	
3. PHONE NO.:		Solano County	
4. REGULATION CITE(S):		7. SUBJECT:	
		MCE Status	
		8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).	
		ACL 14-56, ACIN I-50-13	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

ACIN 50-13 dated 8/23/13, states that "Failure to comply with reporting requirements" renders a HH as not categorically eligible and subject to all CalFresh reporting requirements. ACL 14-56 dated 8/22/14, no longer lists this exception to MCE status. We want to confirm that this exception is no longer in effect with the issuance of ACL 14-56 in 8/2014.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Failure to comply with reporting requirements is no longer an exception for MCE, it was not inadvertently left off of the most recent ACL. If it is still an exception, we would like an example for this scenario.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Failure to comply with reporting requirements whether semi annual or change reporting etc., results in CalFresh Program ineligibility. If a household were already conferred MCE, the case would be discontinued. MCE withdrawn. The file would be documented and the termination would require the normal timely and adequate notice. Reporting is a condition of eligibility according to the Food Stamp Act 2008 Sec. 6. Since failure to comply results in discontinuance, remove MCE, document the file and terminate the case with timely and adequate notice.

Reference:

SNAP Administrative Notice, dated December 22, 2009, Question and Answer #17
Food Stamp Act of 2008 Section 6, 7 U.S.C. 2015.

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DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:
July 31, 2015	August 12, 2015